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In re Application of: Ji-Young Jang, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/075,577  
Filing Date: February 12, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACETIC ACID  
RECOVERY DURING TEREPHTHALIC ACID  
PRODUCTION**

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NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)  
AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Actions mailed April 5, 2004 and June 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Applicants correct the status of the claims indicated in a previously-submitted Response dated June 7, 2004 to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and resubmit the Response in its entirety at the direction of Examiner Manoharan on June 28, 2004. Further, as directed by Examiner Manoharan in a telephone conference on June 28, 2004, Applicants request a telephonic interview to discuss the merit of this case.

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